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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GRIFFITH).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 9, 2009.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PARKER GRIFFITH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

The approaching celebration of Columbus Day brings to mind an acclamation of the prophet Ezekiel:

"God sees us in our nothingness. Yet God waits for us to grow into the maturity of our calling."

Lord, this land has been productive and this country has flourished since its discovery by Europeans. Yet we anguish over our lack of full maturity when we humbly admit our neglect or indifference, or when we are made aware of the violence among our children, the poverty of the homeless, and the hopelessness of the jobless.

As You have waited and rejoiced in our growth in the past, so now, deepen the call You have placed in the hearts of all Americans; that Your goodness may be manifested in us. And then Your calling will bring this Nation to true greatness by our love for one another—both now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-authorized official travel during the first quarter and second quarter of 2009 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
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Hon. Gary L. Ackerman	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		424.85		(3)				424.85
	4/15	4/19	India		1,546.86		(3)				1,546.86
	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(3)				344.35
	5/23	5/27	Israel		1,928.00		(3)				1,928.00
	5/27	5/27	Lebanon		0.00		(3)				0.00
	5/27	5/28	Jordan		359.97		(3)				359.97
Jasmeet Ahuja	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		424.85		(3)				424.85
	4/15	4/19	India		1,419.31		(3)				1,419.31
	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(3)				344.35
Douglas Anderson	7/1	7/5	Thailand		811.10		(3)				811.10
Roundtrip airfare							8,422.21				8,422.21
David Beraka	4/3	4/5	Egypt		634.00		(3)				634.00
	4/5	4/8	Ethiopia		2,233.00		(3)				2,233.00
	4/8	4/11	Cyprus		818.00		(3)				818.00
Paul Berkowitz	4/11	4/17	Ukraine		1,722.00						1,722.00
	4/17	4/20	Czech Republic		1,356.00						1,356.00

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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Roundtrip airfare	4/20	4/21	Austria		574.33						574.33
Hon. Howard L. Berman							9,460.28				9,460.28
	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		424.85		(³)				424.85
	4/15	4/19	India		1,546.86		(³)		422,225.85		23,772.71
	4/19	4/19	Pakistan						1,927.19		1,927.19
	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(³)		8,690.43		9,034.78
	6/28	7/1	Russia		1,489.00						1,489.00
Roundtrip airfare							8,522.67				8,522.67
Hon. John Boozman	4/3	4/4	Germany		343.33		(³)				343.33
	4/4	4/6	Qatar		772.51		(³)				772.51
	4/6	4/8	Ethiopia		1,073.53		(³)				1,073.53
	4/8	4/9	Rwanda		316.00		(³)				316.00
	4/9	4/10	Ghana		307.00		(³)				307.00
Hon. Russ Carnahan	4/3	4/5	Egypt		634.00		(³)		43,278.00		3,912.00
	4/5	4/8	Ethiopia		4,134.00		(³)		6,564.57		20,698.57
	4/8	4/11	Cyprus		818.00		(³)				818.00
	4/9	4/9	Lebanon						42,318.50		2,318.50
Douglas Campbell	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		344.35		(³)				344.35
	4/15	4/19	India		1,419.31		(³)				1,419.31
	4/19	4/20	Italy		424.85		(³)				424.85
	6/28	7/1	Russia		1,489.00						1,489.00
Roundtrip airfare							7,469.80				7,469.80
Joan Condon	4/6	4/11	Zimbabwe		1,456.00						1,456.00
Roundtrip airfare							10,559.18				10,559.18
Hon. Jim Costa	4/16	4/19	India		1,134.42		5,615.63				6,750.05
	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(³)				344.35
One-way Airfare							5,615.63				5,615.63
Theodros Dagne	4/10	4/10	France		291.41						291.41
	4/11	4/13	Djibouti		622.00						622.00
	4/13	4/14	Kenya		373.00						373.00
Roundtrip airfare							9,358.46				9,358.46
	5/26	5/29	South Africa		1,108.84						1,108.84
	5/29	5/31	Zimbabwe		926.00						926.00
Roundtrip airfare							8,822.72				8,822.72
Hon. Bill Delahunt	4/19	4/21	Colombia		600.00				44,271.00		4,271.00
Roundtrip airfare							2,181.00				2,181.00
	6/1	6/2	Honduras		539.50						539.50
Return Flight							1,933.20				1,933.20
Roundtrip airfare	6/28	7/1	Russia		1,489.00		7,278.20				1,489.00
	6/20	6/21	Bermuda		703.20						7,278.20
Roundtrip airfare							1,682.45				703.20
Howard Diamond	5/23	5/27	Israel		1,928.00		(³)				1,682.45
	5/27	5/28	Jordan		359.97		(³)				1,928.00
	4/17	4/19	Trinidad & Tobago		1,201.00		(³)				359.97
Hon. Eliot L. Engel	4/19	4/20	St. Vincent & The Grenadines		402.00		294.81		47,448.93		1,201.00
	4/20	4/21	Trinidad & Tobago		401.59		(³)		428,990.04		8,145.74
	6/1	6/2	Honduras		539.50		(³)				29,391.63
Return Flight							2,070.00				539.50
	5/23	5/27	Israel		1,928.00						2,070.00
	5/27	5/28	Jordan		359.97						1,928.00
Hon. Keith Ellison	5/23	5/27	Israel		1,928.00						359.97
	5/27	5/29	Jordan		359.97						1,928.00
Hon. Eni F.H. Faleomavaega	4/18	4/19	Samoa		366.00						359.97
	4/19	4/20	Fiji		232.00				498.00		366.00
Roundtrip airfare							3,695.73				330.00
	5/29	5/30	Samoa		316.00						3,695.73
	5/30	6/2	Fiji		766.00						316.00
Roundtrip airfare							3,320.39				766.00
	6/27	6/29	Uzbekistan		568.00						3,320.39
	6/29	7/2	Kyrgyzstan		1,074.00				4697.93		568.00
	7/2	7/5	Kazakhstan		1,140.47				4235.98		1,771.93
Roundtrip airfare							11,396.86				1,376.45
Hon. Gene Green	6/27	6/30	Jordan		1,021.00						1,021.00
	6/30	7/1	Algeria		536.00						536.00
	7/1	7/3	Tunisia		526.00						526.00
Yevgeny Gurevich	6/28	6/30	Czech Republic		837.84						837.84
Roundtrip airfare							6,705.05				6,705.05
Jeremy Haldeman	4/3	4/5	Egypt		634.00		(³)				634.00
	4/5	4/8	Ethiopia		2,233.00		(³)				2,233.00
	4/8	4/11	Cyprus		818.00		(³)				818.00
Amr Ashour Hamza	4/27	5/2	Liberia		1,290.00						1,290.00
Roundtrip airfare							3,590				3,590.00
Pamela Howard-Reguindin	4/27	5/2	Liberia		1,290.00						1,290.00
Roundtrip airfare							3,569				3,569.00
Hon. Bob Inglis	4/4	4/6	Syria		701.00						701.00
	4/6	4/7	Israel		461.00						461.00
	4/8	4/10	India		601.30						601.30
	4/10	4/11	Morocco		303.99						303.99
Roundtrip airfare							16,100.21				16,100.21
Hon. Sheila Jackson-Lee	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		424.85		(³)				424.85
	4/15	4/19	India		1,523.36		(³)				1,523.36
	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(³)				344.35
	5/23	5/27	Israel		1,928.00		(³)				1,928.00
	5/27	5/28	Jordan		359.97		(³)				359.97
Eric Jacobstein	4/17	4/19	Trinidad & Tobago		1,050.00		(³)				1,050.00
	4/19	4/20	St. Vincent & The Grenadines		398.00		306.31				704.31
	4/20	4/21	Trinidad & Tobago		401.59		(³)				401.59
	6/1	6/2	Honduras		359.00						359.00
Roundtrip airfare							1,835.70				1,835.70
Tracy Jacobson	6/19	6/21	Bermuda		1,183.40						1,183.40
Roundtrip airfare							791.45				791.45
Jonathan Katz	5/26	5/29	Azerbaijan		1,119.00						1,119.00
Roundtrip airfare							11,372.71				11,372.71
	6/28	6/30	Czech Republic		937.84						937.84
	7/1	7/2	Israel		964.00						964.00
Roundtrip airfare							7,661.48				7,661.48
John Kivlan	4/19	4/21	Colombia		600.00						600.00
Roundtrip airfare							2,248.50				2,248.50
	6/20	6/21	Bermuda		703.20						703.20
Roundtrip airfare							1,298.45				1,298.45
Jessica Lee	6/29	7/2	Vietnam		834.00						834.00
	7/2	7/5	Thailand		654.00				4903.13		1,557.13
	7/5	7/6	Laos		164.00						164.00
Roundtrip airfare							12,769.61				12,769.61
John Lis	4/3	4/5	Egypt		634.00		(³)				634.00
	4/5	4/8	Ethiopia		2,233.00		(³)				2,233.00

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Noelle LuSane	4/8	4/11	Cyprus		818.00		(³)				818.00
	6/30	7/2	Indonesia						⁴ 1,886.21		1,886.21
	7/2	7/4	Timor-Leste						⁴ 7,650.00		7,650.00
	4/10	4/10	France		291.41						291.41
	4/11	4/13	Djibouti		622.00						622.00
	4/13	4/14	Kenya		373.00						373.00
			Roundtrip airfare				16,974.94				16,974.94
Roundtrip airfare	5/26	5/26	Spain		195.00						195.00
	5/27	5/29	South Africa		736.98						736.98
	5/29	5/31	Zimbabwe		926.00						926.00
Hon. Connie Mack			Roundtrip airfare				11,839.75				11,839.75
	4/17	4/19	Trinidad & Tobago		1,201.00		(³)				1,201.00
	4/19	4/20	St. Vincent & The Grenadines		590.55		294.81				885.36
Alan Makovsky	4/20	4/21	Trinidad & Tobago		401.59		(³)				401.59
	5/26	5/30	Azerbaijan		1,119.00						1,119.00
			Roundtrip airfare				11,402.71				11,402.71
Hon. Donald A. Manzullo	6/27	6/30	Yemen		726.00						726.00
	6/30	6/30	Jordan		100.00				⁴ 61.76		161.76
	6/30	7/5	Israel		1,275.00						1,275.00
			Roundtrip airfare				8,841.22				8,841.22
Pearl Alice Marsh	6/27	6/30	Jordan		823.00		(³)				823.00
	6/30	7/1	Algeria		338.00		(³)				338.00
	7/1	7/3	Tunisia		327.00		(³)				327.00
	4/8	4/9	South Africa		282.00						282.00
Roundtrip airfare	4/9	4/12	Angola		1,389.00						1,389.00
	4/12	4/15	South Africa		1,000.00				⁴ 654.20		1,654.20
	4/15	4/19	Zimbabwe		1,410.00						1,410.00
			Roundtrip airfare				12,273.78				12,273.78
James McCormick	5/26	5/29	South Africa		1,347.00						1,347.00
	5/29	6/1	Zimbabwe		926.00						926.00
			Roundtrip airfare				11,353.84				11,353.84
Mary McVeigh	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		424.85		(³)				424.85
	4/15	4/19	India		1,419.31		(³)				1,419.31
	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(³)				344.35
	4/5	4/5	Egypt		634.00						634.00
Hon. Gregory W. Meeks	4/3	4/8	Ethiopia		2,233.00						2,233.00
	4/5	4/11	Cyprus		818.00						818.00
	4/15	4/19	Trinidad & Tobago		2,402.20		524.10				2,926.30
	4/19	4/20	St. Vincent & The Grenadines		398.00		306.31				704.31
Richard Mereu	4/20	4/21	Trinidad & Tobago		401.59		(³)				401.59
	6/28	6/30	Czech Republic		937.84						937.84
			Roundtrip airfare				6,830.42				6,830.42
Hon. Brad Miller	6/28	7/1	Russia		1,489.00						1,489.00
			Roundtrip airfare				7,469.80				7,469.80
Mark Milosch	6/2	6/3	United States		123.17		244.60				367.77
Hon. Donald M. Payne	4/10	4/10	France		291.41						291.41
	4/11	4/13	Djibouti		622.00				⁴ 1,574.00		2,196.00
	4/13	4/14	Kenya		373.00				⁴ 116.87		489.87
			Roundtrip airfare				15,231.12				15,231.12
Return Airfare	4/17	4/19	Trinidad & Tobago		1,201.00		(³)				1,201.00
							1,062.30				1,062.30
	5/26	5/26	Spain		195.00				⁴ 1,000.00		1,195.00
Roundtrip airfare	5/27	5/29	South Africa		781.38				⁴ 1,672.60		2,453.98
	5/29	5/31	Zimbabwe		926.00						926.00
			Roundtrip airfare				11,618.75				11,618.75
Hon. Ted Poe	5/28	5/29	Ukraine		435.93				⁴ 267.81		703.74
	5/29	5/30	Hungary		286.24						286.24
	5/30	6/1	Bulgaria		642.37						642.37
Roundtrip airfare							12,004.36				12,004.36
Amy Porter	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		424.85		(³)				424.85
	4/15	4/19	India		1,419.31		(³)				1,419.31
	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(³)				344.35
Peter Quilter	4/17	4/19	Trinidad & Tobago		1,050.00		(³)				1,050.00
Return Airfare							883.00				883.00
	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		424.85		(³)				424.85
	4/15	4/19	India		1,419.31		(³)				1,419.31
Pearl Ricci	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(³)				344.35
Joshua Rogin	5/8	5/11	Israel		1,383.00						1,383.00
			Roundtrip airfare				7,168.92				7,168.92
Roundtrip airfare	6/28	6/30	Czech Republic		937.84						937.84
	7/1	7/2	Israel		964.00						964.00
			Roundtrip airfare				7,661.48				7,661.48
Hon. Dana Rohrabacher	4/13	4/17	Ukraine		1,148.00						1,148.00
	4/17	4/20	Czech Republic		1,398.00						1,398.00
	4/20	4/21	Austria		574.33				⁴ 288.64		862.97
Roundtrip airfare							9,232.82				9,232.82
Roundtrip airfare	6/28	7/1	Russia		1,489.00						1,489.00
					8,522.67						8,522.67
					424.85		(³)				424.85
Hon. Edward R. Royce	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		424.85		(³)				424.85
	4/15	4/19	India		1,546.86		(³)				1,546.86
	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(³)				344.35
Deanne Samuels	4/17	4/21	Trinidad & Tobago		1,853.18		(³)				1,853.18
Julie Schoenthaler	4/17	4/19	Trinidad & Tobago		1,050.00		(³)				1,050.00
	4/19	4/20	St. Vincent & The Grenadines		398.00		276.31				674.31
	4/20	4/21	Trinidad & Tobago		401.59		(³)				401.59
Hon. David Scott	4/15	4/16	Burkina Faso		197.14		(³)				197.14
	4/16	4/17	DRC		174.00		(³)				174.00
	4/17	4/18	Kenya		332.97		(³)				332.97
	4/18	4/20	Egypt		534.00		(³)				534.00
	4/20	4/21	Morocco		320.18		(³)				320.18
	6/28	7/1	Russia		1,489.00						1,489.00
Roundtrip airfare							8,308.80				8,308.80
Sherry Shapiro	6/26	6/28	Hungary		509.00		(³)				509.00
	6/29	6/30	Mongolia		309.00		(³)				309.00
	6/30	7/2	Indonesia		566.00		(³)				566.00
Thomas Sheehy	7/2	7/4	Timor-Leste		622.00		(³)				622.00
	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		424.85		(³)				424.85
	4/15	4/19	India		1,419.31		(³)				1,419.31
	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(³)				344.35
Daniel Silverberg	6/29	7/2	Vietnam		764.00						764.00
	7/2	7/2	Cambodia		61.00						61.00
			Roundtrip airfare				12,486.60				12,486.60
Hon. Albio Sires	6/38	7/1	Russia		1,489.00						1,489.00
			Roundtrip airfare				7,304.90				7,304.90
Amanda Sloat	6/28	7/1	Russia		1,489.00						1,489.00
			Roundtrip airfare				8,786.80				8,786.80
Gene Smith	4/14	4/15	Cyprus		424.85		(³)				424.85

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	4/19	4/20	Italy		344.35		(³)				344.35
Cliff Stammerman	4/17	4/19	Trinidad & Tobago		1,050.00		(³)				1,050.00
	4/19	4/21	Colombia		600.00						600.00
Roundtrip airfare							2,543.01				2,543.01
Jason Steinbaum	4/17	4/19	Trinidad & Tobago		1,050.00		(³)				1,050.00
	4/19	4/20	St. Vincent & The Grenadines		398.00		306.31				704.31
	4/20	4/21	Trinidad & Tobago		401.59		(³)				401.59
	5/31	6/1	El Salvador		237.92						237.92
	6/1	6/2	Honduras		373.64						373.64
Roundtrip airfare							2,073.70				2,073.70
Maureen Taft-Morales	5/8	5/11	Haiti		855.00		(³)				855.00
William Tuchrello	7/1	7/5	Timor-Leste		740.00						740.00
Roundtrip airfare							361.00				361.00
Bruce Vaughn	6/26	6/28	Hungary		509.00		(³)				509.00
	6/28	6/30	Mongolia		309.00		(³)				309.00
	6/30	7/2	Indonesia		566.00		(³)				566.00
	7/2	7/4	Timor-Leste		622.00		(³)				622.00
Robyn Wapner	4/17	4/19	Trinidad & Tobago		1,050.00		(³)				1,050.00
Return airfare							653.00				653.00
Hon. Diane E. Watson	4/3	4/5	Egypt		634.00		(³)				634.00
	4/5	4/8	Ethiopia		4,134.00		(³)				4,134.00
	4/8	4/11	Cyprus		818.00		(³)				818.00
	5/26	5/31	South Africa		2,557.00				414,290.85		16,847.85
Roundtrip airfare							8,705.19				8,705.19
Lynne Weil	6/27	6/30	Yemen		372.00						372.00
	6/30	6/30	Jordan		100.00						100.00
	7/1	7/3	Israel		1,014.07						1,014.07
Roundtrip airfare							7,937.22				7,937.22
Clay Wellborn	5/8	5/11	Haiti		855.00		(³)				855.00
	6/26	6/28	Hungary		509.00		(³)				509.00
	6/29	6/30	Mongolia		309.00		(³)				309.00
	6/30	7/2	Indonesia		566.00		(³)				566.00
	7/2	7/4	Timor-Leste		622.00		(³)				622.00
Hon. Robert Wexler	5/8	5/11	Israel		1,383.00				48,736.32		10,119.32
Roundtrip airfare							7,168.92				7,168.92
	6/29	6/30	Czech Republic		654.92						654.92
	7/1	7/3	Israel		1,446.00						1,446.00
Roundtrip airfare							8,012.35				8,012.35
Lisa Williams	6/27	6/29	Uzbekistan		568.00						568.00
	6/29	7/5	Kazakhstan		2,300.24						2,300.24
Roundtrip airfare							10,803.73				10,803.73
Shanna Winters	5/25	5/25	Bahamas		105.00						105.00
	5/26	5/27	Argentina		334.00						334.00
Roundtrip airfare							5,080.20				5,080.20
	6/29	7/2	Vietnam		834.00						834.00
Roundtrip airfare							12,559.20				12,559.20
Nurjati Jasin	6/29	6/30	Indonesia		587.00						587.00
	6/30	7/5	Timor-Leste		1,108.00						1,108.00
Roundtrip airfare							599.00				599.00
Matthew Zweig	6/27	6/30	Yemen		626.00						626.00
Roundtrip airfare							9,025.62				9,025.62
Committee total					180,717.67		450,681.25		150,798.34		782,197.26

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.⁴ Indicates delegation costs.

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN, Chairman, Sept. 30, 2009.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4064. A letter from the Administrator: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Competitive and Noncompetitive Non-Formula Federal Assistance Programs-Specific Administrative Provisions for the New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program (RIN: 0524-AA60) received September 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4065. A letter from the Administrator: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Competitive and Noncompetitive Non-Formula Federal Assistance Programs — General Award Administrative Provisions and Program-Specific Administrative Provisions for the Specialty Crop Research Initiative (RIN: 0524-AA28) received September 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4066. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Analysis & Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; New Mexico [Docket No.: APHIS-2008-0124] received September 25, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4067. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Analysis & Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — User Fees for Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0048] (RIN: 0579-AC99) received September 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4068. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Analysis & Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Commuted Traveltime [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0055] received September 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4069. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Industry Director's Directive #2 on Super Completed Contract Method received September 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4070. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier III — Field Directive on the Planning and Examination of IRC Section 263A issues in the Auto Dealership Industry received September 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4071. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2009-33) received September 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4072. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue Paper All Industries Leveraged Oil and Gas Drilling Partnerships received August 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4073. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Taxation of fringe benefits (Rev. Rul. 2009-